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## Introductory.

THE CAMBRIDGE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB was formed January 9, 1874, by the following persons, who met at Dr. Hagen's house, No. 7 Putnam Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, namely: Messrs. E. P. Austin, Edward Burgess, G. R. Crotch, of Cambridge, England, George Dimmock, J. H. Emerton, Dr. H. A. Hagen, Messrs. Samuel Henshaw, B. P. Mann, H. K. Morrison, J. C. Munro, of Lexington, Dr. A. S. Packard, of Salem, Messrs. Eugene Schwarz, and S. H. Sender. It has since added to its number Messrs. J. A. Allen, Walter Faxon, A. W. Gould, Prof. C. E. Hamlin, Messrs. Holmes Hinkley, H. G. Hubbard, Baron C. R. Osten Sacken, Messrs. F. G. Sanborn, G. D. Smith, P. S. Sprague, Roland Thaxter, of Newtonville, and C. P. Whitney, of Milford, N. H.

At the fourth monthly meeting, held April 10, 1874, the Club decided to undertake the publication of a monthly organ, to be called PSYCHE. This organ will contain such parts of the proceedings of the Club as seem to be of general interest, biological contributions upon Arthropoda from any competent person, lists of captures, with time and locality, miscellaneous entomological information, and especially a BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, in which last a list will be given of all writings upon Entomology published in North America, and of all foreign writings upon North American Entomology, from the beginning of the year 1874, with a brief note of the contents of each. For the greater perfection of this list, authors and societies are requested to forward their works to the editor at the earliest date possible.

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### English Names for Butterflies.

THE natural objects which attract most attention among all classes are birds, butterflies, and flowers. In England, the native species of all these groups have received common English names; and no doubt many persons have thus acquired a good knowledge of Natural History who might have been repelled by scientific Greek or Latin compounds. In our own country all the common birds and flowers have also received such names, and it is my belief that the study of butterflies would be far more popular, if they also had common names. There would be an advantage, too, in this, for *Antiopa* would be the *Camberwell Beauty* all the same, however fiercely men wrangled over *Papilio* *vs.* *Vanessa* as its proper adjunct!

In PSYCHE, then, as its appropriate place, we print the following list of names proposed for New England butterflies, using as a basis on the scientific side, the names of my Revision. Account is taken of all names that have been proposed by Gosse and others, and they are retained unless special reasons prevent.

1. *Æneis semidea*.—The White Mountain butterfly.

Harris called it the Mountain butterfly.

2. *Æneis Jutta*.—The arctic Satyr.

3. *Enodia Portlandia*.—The Pearly-eye.

This is the name given by Gosse.

4. *Minois Alope*.—The blue-eyed Grayling.

Gosse called it the Blue-eyed Ringlet, but it is rather a Grayling than a Ringlet in English parlance.

5. *Minois Nephele*.—The dull-eyed Grayling.

6. *Argus Eurydice*.—The eyed Brown.

This is Gosse's name.